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Dear Mr. Smathers

We received your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated 23 December 2011 and assigned it case number FY12-11Dec26-NNC13. You requested a copy of the "Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA) CDRUSNORTHCOM CONPLAN 3501-08."

Your request is a complex request that involves extensive review of the document you requested and consultation with other DOD components and agencies. Furthermore, the requested document will require multiple levels of review within DOD. At this point, the requested document has been forwarded to the DOD Office of Freedom of Information for consultation. Once the DOD Office of Freedom of Information completes their review and provides our FOIA Requester Service Center with a release determination, our office will provide you with a final release determination.

We are committed to fulfilling your request as soon as possible. Your continued patience is appreciated. We can assure you that we are doing everything we can to provide you with an expeditious and prompt release determination. If you have any questions concerning your FOIA request please contact our FOIA Requester Service Center at the above address or via e-mail at nc.foia.omb@northcom.mil.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. N. THOMPSON".  
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